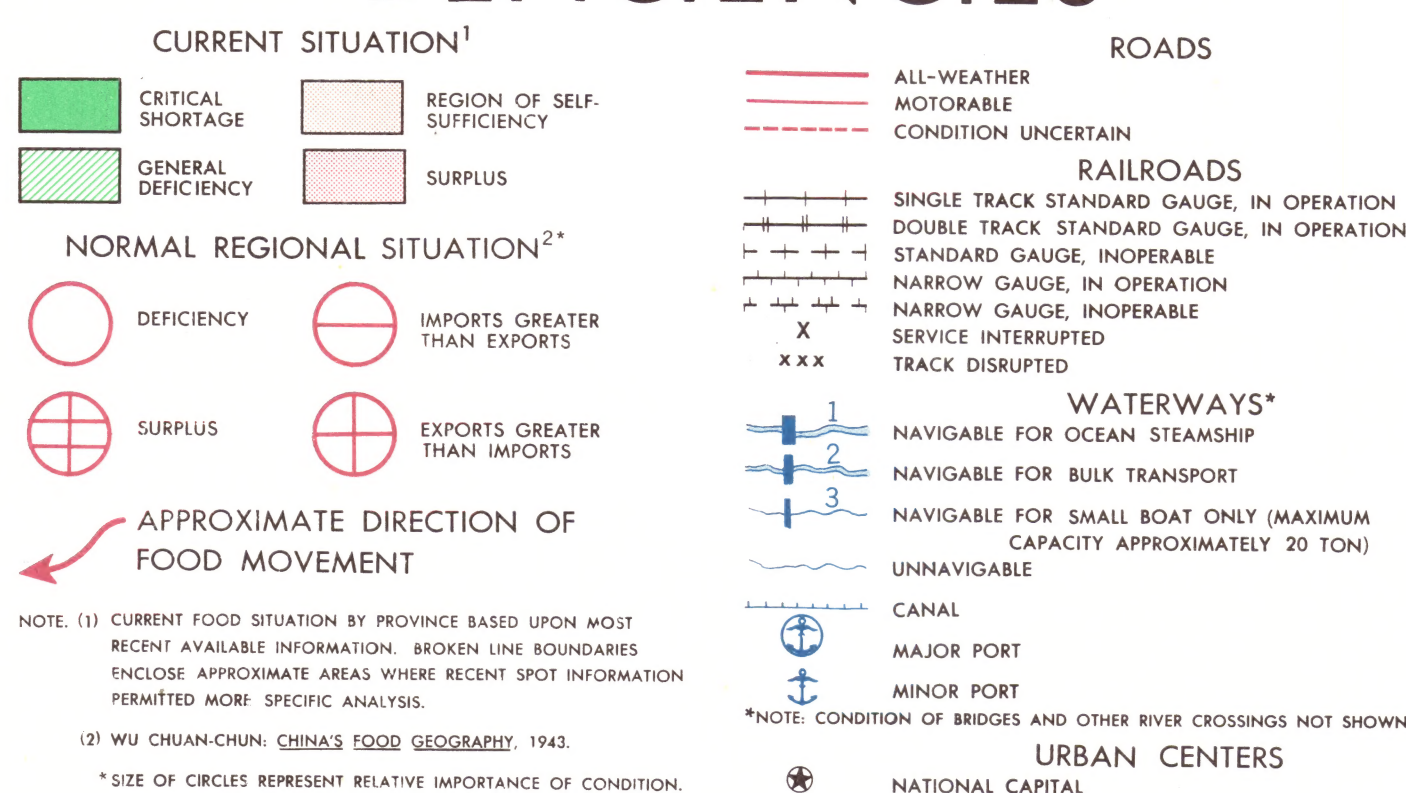


CHINA FOOD SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES



CHINA FOOD IMPORTS (IN 1,000 METRIC TONS)

NAME OF PRODUCT	ESTIMATED MINIMUM IMPORT REQUIREMENTS, JULY 1945-JUNE 1946* (CHINA & MANCHURIA)	PREWAR IMPORTS AVERAGE, 1931-1937. (NOT INCLUDING MANCHURIA)**
RICE	750	816.5
WHEAT	500	644.5
BEANS	10	152.5
MILK	10	4.1 (INC. PEAS)
CONDENSED CREAM	...	2.4
SUGAR	45	...
FISH AND MEAT	50	...
FRUIT	...	...
FRESH DRIED VEGETABLES	15	...
FATS AND OILS	5	...
COCONUT OIL	...	3.6
BUTTER	...	0.6
MARGARINE	...	0.2
TOTAL	1,500	1,725.5

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*-CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS RETURNS.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

DATA	QUANT.	QUAL.	LOC.	RELIABILITY
ROADS	GR-1	GR-1	NE	Quantitative & Qualitative Data
RAILROADS	GR-1	GR-1	NE	R: Reliable
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PORTS	GR-1	GR-1	NE	U: Unreliable
WATERWAYS	GR-1	GR-1	NE	C: Complete
FOOD DATA	GR-1	GR-1	OA	I: Incomplete

Location of Data

A: Accurate	NE: Not Entirely Accurate	OA: Only Approx. Accurate
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